

VERSION SHOWING CHANGES TO THE CLAIMS

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as follows:

1 (Currently amended). A process for the production of an organic electronic component comprising a plurality of organic based functional layers, wherein ~~[[a]]~~ at least one of the functional organic based layers is applied~~[[,]]~~ in a continuous process step~~[[,]]~~ in the form of a homogenous, unpatterned coating obtained by a ~~roller-roll-to-roll~~ compatible process selected from the group consisting of one of, ~~for example by~~ porous roll coating, dip coating, rod coating, knife coating, blade coating, air knife coating, gravure coating, forward and reverse coating, slot and extrusion coating, slide coating, curtain coating, and spray coating

2 (Currently amended). A process for applying a homogenous and unpatterned coating of an organic electronic component, which is carried out in a wholly roll-to-roll process on, ~~for example~~, a web or individual sheets.

Claim 3 canceled

4 (Original). A process as defined in any one of the previous claims, wherein said layers are directly or indirectly patterned in a subsequent process step.

5 (Currently amended). A process for the continuous production of an organic component, comprising the following production steps:

- applying to a substrate which is ~~consisting of~~ a continuous, coherent web or sheet feed comprising a succession of individual sheets, by a continuous coating method, a functional ~~(conducting, semi-conducting or insulating)~~ organic material layer, which is one of conducting, semiconducting or insulating material, as a homogenous, unpatterned coating~~[[,]]~~;

- printing a varnish in patterned form over the ~~this~~ functional layer~~[[,]]; and~~
- patterning the functional layer by means of the ~~this~~ varnish directly or via further process steps.

6 (Currently amended). A process as defined in claim 5 ~~any one of the previous claims~~, wherein at least one pretreatment step is carried out prior to the coating or printing process.

7 (Currently amended). A process as defined in any one of claims 5 or 6 ~~any one of the previous claims~~, wherein the respective coating and/or patterning step is followed by after treatment of the layer.

8 (Currently amended). A process as defined in any one of claims 5 or 6 ~~any one of the previous claims~~, wherein patterning of the layers is carried out in a roll-to-roll compatible process and including any one selected from the group consisting of, ~~for example by~~ gravure printing, planographic printing (offset), letterpress printing (flexographic printing), ink jet printing, laser printing, or by combinations thereof and related processes.

9 (Currently amended). An electronic component, constructed by one or more of the processes as defined in any one of claims 1-2 and 5-6 ~~to 8~~.